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REMARKS [REDACTED]

1. The camp on the Zossen-Wunsdorf (N 53/E 91) road was under reconstruction. The camp was rebuilt on orders of the Central Bureau of Construction Work for the Occupation Forces, which was located in Wunsdorf and headed by Mr. Schmolke (fnu), a German. The construction work was supervised by a Soviet captain and several other military men wearing red-bordered black epaulets. The work was done by the Gericke Firm in Berlin under contract to the Brandenburgische Hochbau, Potsdam (B.H.P.), and by the Kommunal Wirtschafts Unternehmen, Juetzbog (K.W.U.). The reconstruction work started on 17 April 1950 and was about 80 percent completed by 17 November 1950, with only interior work to be finished. Originally scheduled for completion on 31 October, it was delayed because of the shortage of building material and financial difficulties. Building material was hauled on army trucks [REDACTED] The vehicles belonged to the Wunsdorf military post and were driven by soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets. No personnel were quartered in the camp by 17 November. \*

2. Most of the units which had previously been stationed in Wunsdorf had not returned to the post by 23 November 1950. The Lutz Kaserne and the Weinburg Kaserne were vacant. The Cambrai Kaserne was occupied to capacity, its first gate being guarded by a sentry with red epaulets and its second gate by a sentry with red-bordered black epaulets. The Panzerschule was lightly occupied. Its gate was guarded by a tank trooper. [REDACTED]

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\* [ ] Comment. The information refers to so-called Camp Zossen which is the oldest part of the entire military establishment in Zossen-Tuensdorf. For sketch of Camp Zossen, see Annex. The camp had formerly quartered German troops who practiced at the Zossen troop training grounds. It was largely destroyed during a bomb raid on 15 March 1945. Adjacent to Camp Zossen were Camp Maybach I and II, which consisted of concrete buildings completed in 1939 and which housed the former German Army High Command during most of World War II. The location of these camps is not entered on the sketch.

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\*\* [ ] Comment. The information confirms previous reports that the elements of the 19th Gds Mecz Div did not return to their former billets in Tuensdorf upon completion of the fall maneuvers. It is known from previous reports that the elements of this division remained in the Magdeburg-Millersleben area. [ ]

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